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SUBJ: POLISH REQUEST FOR PARTIAL EASING OF US PORT CALL
RESTRICTIONS

REF: A. STATE 41233, B. WARSAW 1026, C. WARSAW 513

1. AS INSTRUCTED REF A THE EMBASSY HAS ADVISED THE
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE AND MARITIME ECONOMY THAT U.S.
PORT-SECURITY REQUIREMENTS PREVENT A FAVORABLE DECISION
ON VICE MINISTER ZYLKOWSKI'S REQUEST FOR A PARTIAL
EASING OF U.S. PORT-CALL RESTRICTIONS. WE ALSO TOLD
THE MINISTRY THAT THE DEPARTMENT WOULD CONTINUE TO
EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY OF SOME FORM OF LIBERALIZATION
OF PORT-CALL RESTRICTIONS.

2. WE ARE OF COURSE HOPEFUL THAT, WITHIN THE CONFINES
OF SECURITY CONSIDERATIONS, WE CAN EVENTUALLY GIVE THE
POLES SOME TYPE OF FAVORABLE RESPONSE. WE ARE CON-
CERNED THAT THE POLES WILL RAISE THIS ISSUE IN THE CSCE
CONTEXT, PARTICULARLY SINCE THEY MADE THE REQUEST AT
THE VICE-MINISTERIAL LEVEL AND ATTEMPTED TO FOCUS
IS AS NARROWLY AS POSSIBLE. THE MINISTRY ASKED FOR
A WRITTEN STATEMENT OF OUR NEGATIVE REPLY, BUT WE
HAVE RESISTED, EXPLAINING THAT POSSIBILITIES OF
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FURTHER LIBERALIZATION ARE BEING CONSIDERED.

3. WE HOPE THAT THE QUESTION OF PORT-CALL
RESTRICTIONS WILL BE REVIEWED AT A SUFFICIENTLY HIGH
LEVEL WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT TO ASSURE THAT ITS CSCE
CONNOTATIONS HAVE BEEN FULLY CONSIDERED. IF THERE IS
SOME POSSIBILITY OF FLEXIBILITY ON MOVING TO AN

ADVANCE NOTICE OF 2 WORKING DAYS, WE BELIEVE THE POLES
WOULD ACCEPT OUR LIMITING THIS PRIVILEGE TO A SMALL
NUMBER OF PORTS, EVEN AS FEW AS 4 OR 5.
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